

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ichiro FUJIEDA, et al.

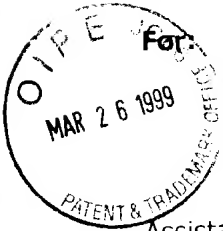
Application No.: 08/932,238

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: September 17, 1997

Examiner: Q. Le

For: IMAGE SENSOR DEVICE USING THIN FILM LIGHT SOURCE



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement to Elect Species dated March 1, 1999 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim 43:

--43. An image sensor device which optically reads out a document comprising:
an image sensor portion having a plurality of light receiving elements; and
a thin film light source arranged on a document side of said image sensor portion, said film light source emitting light to said document,
wherein light emission portions of said thin film light source are arranged in one-to-one correspondence to each of said light receiving elements, and said light emitting portion includes a light blocking layer on a side facing said light receiving element and is arranged on a lower surface of said light receiving element between said light receiving element and said document.--

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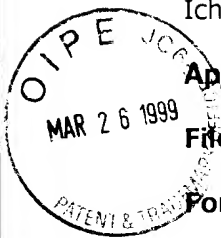
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TECHNICAL STAFF

Sir:


Attached hereto is an Amendment and Response to Requirement to Elect Species in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For			
All Claims	<u>43</u>	-	<u>42</u>	=	<u>1</u> X \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>18.00</u>
Independent	<u>9</u>	-	<u>8</u>	=	<u>1</u> X \$ 78.00	= \$ <u>78.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)						= \$ <u>0.00</u>
					TOTAL	\$ <u>96.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of **\$96.00** is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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Date: March 26, 1999